

**VILLAGE OF COMMERCIAL POINT
PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX BUDGET MINUTES
July 7, 2014**

Mayor Hammond called the meeting to order. Fiscal Officer Hastings took roll call with the following members present: Mr. Shelton, Mr. Sadler, Mr. Geiger, Mr. Laxton, and Ms. Evans. Solicitor Hess and Engineer Grosse were also in attendance. Mr. Wissinger was absent.

Mayor Hammond explained to the members of Council and the residents of Commercial Point that were in attendance tonight, this meeting was a public hearing on the tax budget for 2015. Ms. Evans made a motion, seconded by Mr. Laxton to approve the tax budget as presented. Mayor Hammond asked if there were any questions for Fiscal Officer Hastings at this time. Ms. Evans just wanted clarification that these numbers are what is used for the preliminary budget for 2015. Fiscal Officer Hastings said that was correct. She put together estimates of what we think we will be taking in and expensing for 2015. Fiscal Officer Hastings noted these numbers include no carry-over cash from 2014. Fiscal Officer Hastings reiterated this is to allow us to set a temporary budget for the first quarter of 2015. Ms. Evans asked if the numbers were based off of prior year's numbers. Fiscal Officer Hastings said they were with an additional 3% increase. There were no comments from the public. A roll call vote was taken: Mr. Shelton – Yes, Ms. Evans – Yes, Mr. Sadler – Yes, Mr. Geiger – Yes and Mr. Laxton – Yes. The motion passed.

Mr. Shelton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Laxton to adjourn the public hearing. All members were in favor. The motion passed.

Joe Hammond, Mayor

Wendy Hastings, Fiscal Officer